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Sir:

Further to the response filed November 9, 2005, in a response to the communication dated January 23, 2006, applicants advise that in addition to electing the claims of Group II, they provisionally elect the species of SEQ ID NO:14 as the polypeptide sequence to be examined first. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement that it would be unduly burdensome to examine more than one sequence in an application, since the Examiner has made no attempt whatever to explain why such an undue burden might be deemed to exist.

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